

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Meeting each Monday 12:00 p.m. – Owatonna Country Club

Four way test: 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
3) Will it build good will and better friendships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

December 16: Club Assembly

December 23: Christmas Musical: Ryan Gillespie, Jeff Elstad and Kim Cosens

December 30: NO MEETING

January 6: Stevie Ray, Stevie Ray's Improv: "Building and Maintaining Relationships with Your Clients"

January 13: Pat Heydon, Advanced Care Coordinator, Allina: "Advanced Care Planning."

January 20: Chamber of Commerce Annual Report: Brad Meier

January 27: Amanda Starks, Director: Rachel's Light

February 3: No meeting due to construction in OCC kitchen

February 10: Carol Nelson "The Man and his Inventions":

February 17: Tim Penny: "Divided We Stand?"

February 24: Police officer Casey Martin and his dog Vegas

March 2: Al Smith, "Women of War"

March 9: Joe Stiles, Furnishing Hope

March 16: State of the City : Mayor Tom Kuntz and Kris Bsse

March 23: Open

March 30: Open

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Monday, January 20, 2020

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THIS WEEK: Fellow ROTARIAN Brad Meier leads a presentation on the past year of the Owatonna Chamber of Commerce.

BIRTHDAYS: Gregg Draeger, Andy Michaelitz, Jan 20, Jim Killen, Jan. 22, Glen Meger, Jan. 25

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Rachel Benson, Mikayla Dinse, Lydia Hoffman, Ethan Engel

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Reyk from Germany

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

AS A ROTARIAN, I Will:

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- 3) Use my professional skills through ROTARY to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS
- 5) Help maintain a harassment-free environment in ROTARY meetings, events and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

REMEMBER, NO ROTARY MEETING ON FEBRUARY 3 DUE TO WORK IN OCC KITCHEN

HONORED MUSICIANS

Music Boosters of Owatonna have announced the musicians who will be honored by being inducted into the Music Hall of Fame this year. They include Ray Lacina, the Meisel Family, Carol Jensen and Laurie Meister. They will be recognized at the spring Pops Concert on May 19.

Bold and Cold winter festival begins this week. Look for Snow Sculpturing in Central Park beginning Wednesday and running through the 26th. Friday includes free admission to West Hills Fitness center from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Family Open Swim at Owatonna Middle School from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (\$2.00 fee). Saturday includes Adult Snow Volleyball at Lava Burgers beginning at 1 p.m., (\$30.00 per team), Fat Bike/Hok Ski Demo at Kaplan's Woods (10:00-noon), 2020 iGames (2:00-4:00 p.m. at West Hills Social Commons, Free Tennis at the Tennis Center at West Hills (4:30-6:00 p.m.) and "Rock on Ice" at Morehouse Park rink from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday: Ice Fishing at Lake Kohlmeier, (2:30-4:30 p.m.).

Noted: Everyone who lined up 30 minutes early to board the plane is gonna be so mad when we all land at the same time!

Interesting facts:

*You can't say the letter "M" without your lips touching. Try it!

*The dot over the letters i and j has a funny sounding name. It's called a "tittle".

*One out of every 510 letters in English words is a q, making it the least common letter in the English alphabet.

So anyway: Housework was a woman's job, but one evening, Jenny arrived home from work to find the children bathed, one load of laundry in the washer and another in the dryer. Dinner was on the stove, and the table set. She was astonished It turned out that husband Ralph had read an article that said, "Wives who worked full-time and had to do all the housework were too tired to have sex." The night went very well. The next day, she told her office friends all about it. "We had a great dinner, Ralph even cleaned up the kitchen. He helped the kids with homework, folded all the laundry and put it away. I really enjoyed the evening." Her friends asked, "But what about afterword?" "Oh that...Ralph was too tired!"